



South Central Alabama Development Commission Area Agency on Aging

SENIOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Program Authority:

Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended

(Title V)

Purpose of Program:

To provide unemployed low-income persons 55 years of age and older with

part-time employment training in community service assignments that may

lead to

unsubsidized employment.

Available Work Experiences:

Senior trainees are currently receiving training in computer technology,

education, home health, clerical, building maintenance, food service, day

care services, etc.

Eligibility:

To train for the Senior Employment Program an individual must be:

> 55 years of age or older;

> have an income at 125% of the federal poverty guideline; and

> be a resident of Bullock, Butler, Crenshaw, and Lowndes, County,

Alabama

Placement

Requirements:

The Department of Labor and Senior Service America, Inc. mandates that

annually 37% of the senior trainees be moved into unsubsidized

employment.

Planning and Service

Area:

| Counties | Senior Positions Allocated | Current Enrollment |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bullock | 8 | 8 |
| Butler | 11 | 12 |
| Crenshaw | 9 | 6 |
| Lowndes | 7 | 6 |
| Total | 35 | 32 |

As of January 2004, there are 32 seniors enrolled in the Senior Employment Program who are assigned to 15 host agencies.



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